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LONDON, *June* 25.

WE are informed that his Majesty is about to institute a new Order of Knighthood, called *the Order of Minerva*, for the Encouragement of Literature, the fine Arts, and learned Professions. This new Order is to consist of twenty four Knights and the Sovereign, and is to be next in Order to the military Order of the Bath. The Knights are to wear a Silver Star with nine Points, and a Straw coloured Riband from the right Shoulder to the left. A Figure of Minerva is to be embroidered in the Center of the Star, with this Motto, *Omnia possibilia Scientiæ*. Many Men eminent in Literature, in the fine Arts, and in Physick and the Law, are already thought of to fill the Order; which, it is said, will be instituted before the Meeting of Parliament.

One of the Partners in Mr. Fordyce's House, a Gentleman of unblemished Character, has a Family, consisting of a Wife and seven Children, who are reduced in a Moment from a State of the most comfortable Affluence to the most mortifying Depths of Distress, and have all their Hopes in Life blasted in the very Moment of Security.

Within the Course of last Week the Dutch drew a Hundred and seventy Thousand Pounds out of our Funds.

The Resolution entered into by the Merchants and Traders on Tuesday, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, to indemnify the Bank of England against any Loss it may sustain by discounting Bills drawn from the North, is truly laudable and publick spirited, and cannot fail of producing the most salutary Effects. The above Resolution is already signed by upwards of fifty of the most eminent Merchants and Traders of the City of London.

The Lord Mayor, and many of the Court of Aldermen, have signed an Agreement for the same Purpose.

Several Associations of the Nobility, Gentry, and Merchants, residing at the west End of the Town, are formed for the Support of publick Credit at the present critical Juncture.

July 7. Reflections on those who have been unfortunately involved in the late Failures are ungenerous, and little characteristick of the English, especially when they appear to be directed by Party Malice, and personal Enmity to a neighbouring Nation.

In Consequence of the unwearied Applications of the Cabinet Makers, the Treasury Board have at length given Orders for the Seizure of a large Quantity of contraband Goods, lately imported under the Sanction of the Venetian Resident; and on Friday and Saturday last several Officers of the Customs, attended by some Cabinet Makers, seized in the Houses of Messr. Walle and Reilly, in Sherrard Street, Soho, several Hundred of Chairs and Sofas, near a Tun of curled Hair, a large Quantity of Brass Nails, a great Number of Marble Tables, some very rich Silk Frames, carved and gilt, Silk Lace, Tapestry, &c. the Whole of which was immediately conveyed to the King's Warehouses at the Custom-house. Although the Quantity of these Goods is amazingly great, yet they are said to be not above one Fourth of the before mentioned Importation, consigned to Baron Berkendii, the Venetian Resident. The above mentioned Tapestry was said, by Mr. Reilly, to belong to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, and he insisted that the seizing Officer had Nothing to do with it. The Officer very deliberately examined it, and replied, "His Royal Highness is a very good Man; but you need not be under any Apprehension for its Safety, for I will lock it up very carefully in his Brother's Warehouse."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, *July* 5.

"We have a Report prevails here that his Majesty's Ship Barfleur is to follow the Fleet that sailed from hence lately. We know not what Ground there is for this Report. We likewise hear that our Fleet in the Mediterranean is to be augmented."

On Friday Evening last Orders were sent to Chatham for fitting out four Men of War of the Line with the utmost Expedition, and on Sunday Morning a Messenger was sent from the Admiralty Office to countermand them.

Letters from Toulon advise that two Men of War have lately been launched there, one of a Hundred Guns, which is called the Rising Sun, the other the Invincible, of ninety Guns.

Extract of a Letter from Scotland, *July* 2.

"I hear from every Quarter that the Resolution to discontinue Payment of the Notes of Douglas, Heron, and Company, here, has had little or no Effect upon the Credit of their Circulation. At four of the South Country Fairs, which have been the End of last and Beginning of this Week, the People hesitated about an Hour in the Morning to receive the Notes of that Company; but before Night the monied Men were desiring to have them in Exchange for other Notes, and even for Specie.

"The Resolutions of the principal Merchants and Gentlemen, in all Corners of the Country, to continue to receive and pay away the Notes of this Bank in their Money Transactions, are so numerous, that I am told the Newswriters have not Room in their Papers to insert them; so that if the Bank of England countenance their Credit in London, they will certainly have it in their Power to save this Country from the Ruin which has threatened us for some Weeks past."

A Correspondent informs us that the Inhabitants of the western Parts of Scotland have lately laboured under a great Scarcity of Grain, owing to the Failure of the two last Crops. In this Emergency they applied to their Neighbours the Irish for a Supply, who accordingly loaded several Vessels with Corn for their Relief; but on hearing of the additional Distress brought on the Country by some late Bankrupcies, they have most humanely stopped the Ships, and unloaded the Cargoes, by which Means the common People are reduced to such Distress that an Insurrection is apprehended.

Yesterday Morning came on to be heard at Doctors Commons a Petition, by Protest, in a Cause brought by an Innkeeper in this City against his Wife for Impotency, after being married thirty two Years. About seven Years since the Wife brought a Suit against the Husband for a Divorce, by Reason of Adultery, and rather than the Suit should be pronounced the Husband entered into a Bond to allow his Wife eighty Pounds a Year, and agreed not to bring, at any Time hereafter, any Suit against her, on the Forfeiture of two Thousand Pounds. Notwithstanding which the above Suit has been commenced, and the Trustee on the Part of the Wife has commenced a Suit for the two Thousand Pounds. However, the Judge, after having heard Counsel on both Sides, was of Opinion that the Proctor for the Wife must appear absolute, and over-ruled the Protest, though he greatly disapproved the bringing the Cause into Court.

An Order is come from Rome for a Set of Doctor Hill's great Work, the Vegetable System, twenty Volumes Folio, with the Cuts coloured; and a little While ago Count Firman of Milan, and the Abbe Ferrati at Venice, received Sets. Several of our own Nobility, and Gentlemen who have Collections of fine Books, have also bespoke Sets; and it seems as if few great Libraries would be without it. The Figures of Plants in this Work are upwards of four Thousand, and the Demand of coloured Books is greater than there can be found Hands for the Supply. More than two Hundred Families are at this Time supported by colouring the Cuts of this Work; to which, if we add the Advantages that the several Businesses of the Coppersmith, the Engraver, the Printer, the Rolling Press Printer, the Stationer, and many others derive from it, this Work, which is the greatest that ever was undertaken, will be found a Blessing as well as an Honour to the Country where it is published, as it has given Support to Thousands.

Lord Sandwich is gone a six Weeks Cruise with the Squadron under Admiral Spry, in the Channel and Bay of Biscay.

Letters from Paris inform us that there had been a most violent Storm of Thunder, Hail, and Rain, in the Neighbourhood of Thoulouse, the 20th of last Month, which laid twenty Parishes under Water, carried away many Houses, destroyed the Produce of the Earth to a great Extent, and had done irreparable Damage to many Farmers in that Neighbourhood, and totally destroyed the Vineyards.

By the last Accounts from Copenhagen we hear the final Sentence of Colonel Falkenschiold is a Dismission from all his Employments, a Degradation from all his Honours, and perpetual Imprisonment in the Castle of Drontheim in Norway, with an Allowance only of Half a Crown a Day.

Advices are received that the Troops of the King of Prussia have taken Possession of all Polish Prussia, in his said Majesty's Name, and that the Inhabitants thereof have sworn Allegiance to him. The King has placed strong Garrisons in all the Towns in the said District, and has ordered a great Number of Convicts to work on the Fortifications, in Order to give them additional Strength. His Majesty's Dockyards at Stettin and Colberg are also enlarged, and Ships of considerable Force are begun to be built therein.

An Interpreter to the Court of Constantinople has been strangled, for giving to a certain foreign Minister a Copy of a Paper relative to some very particular Affairs which had been presented to the Grand Vizier by another foreign Minister.

They write from Prague that the famous Oculist Doctor Taylor, who had been some Time in a Convent, died there lately.

July 8. By the last Letters from Copenhagen we are acquainted that the Counsellor of Justice Struensee has set off for Lubeck, the Professor Berger for Alholm, in Compliance with the Sentences passed against them; and that his Danish Majesty had refused to grant the Request of Colonel Falkenschiold relative to the Mitigation of the Punishment designed for him, and that he was accordingly preparing to set out for Monkholm, the Place appointed for his Banishment.

By Letters from the Hague we learn that Count Orlow, first Plenipotentiary at the ensuing Congress to be held at Bucharest, had arrived at Jassy on the 25th of the said Month, on his Way thither.

Count Zaremba, who was lately advanced by his Polish Majesty to the Rank of Major General, has been lately appointed Adjutant General by that Monarch to the Crown and Republick.

By Accounts from Stockholm we hear that the Senator Count Sinclair (descended from an ancient Scotch noble Family) is appointed Governour of Pomerania, and is on the Point of setting out for that Province.

Letters from Berlin, dated June 23d, say, "the Day before yesterday Mr. Larrey, the Danish Minister at this Court, received an Express from Copenhagen, and within less than an Hour's Time set out from Berlin on a new Commission to the Hague."

Extract of a Letter from Copenhagen, *June* 23.

"The Ministry here are not a little puzzled to scrape together seventy Thousand Dollars (in English Money about eleven Thousand Pounds) which Sum they thought to have divided among themselves. This Sum was the Amount, in Value, of Doctor Struensee's Estate and Effects; but the King of Prussia having opportunely taken this Physician under his Protection, by appointing him one of his Royal Professors in the Mathematicks, his Majesty gave him Orders to make out a full and just Account of his Effects, &c. in Denmark, and to lay before him an exact Specification to the minutest Farthing, which having been done, it was immediately sent, by his Majesty's Orders, to the Danish Ministry, and a Demand for the same was instantly made in his Majesty the King of Prussia's Name: For the King insisting that his new Subject, Doctor Struensee, having not been found guilty of lese Majesty, had not incurred a Forfeiture either of his Estate in Land or of his Effects, and that consequently he was justly and legally entitled to a full Restitution of both the one and the other. This thundering Memorial the Doctor presented himself in Person, to the Danish Ministry on the 20th of June; but we have not yet learned what Answer, if any, was given to it. The Doctor, however, thought it prudent not to make too long a Residence at Copenhagen; for he set out from this City a few Hours after he had delivered this Memorial, and is gone to Lubeck, on another Commission, of a more secret Nature."

The Squadron of Men of War lately sailed for Newfoundland, under the Command of Commodore Shuldam, consists of thirteen Sail, including Sloops.

Yesterday Mr. Dunning made a Motion, in the Court of King's Bench for a Rule to show Cause why an Information should not be granted against the Author of "Love in the Suds," when the Court were pleased to grant a Rule for the first Day of next Term.

Besides Mr. Wallis and Mr. Dunning, who are employed by a great Actor in his Prosecution for some detestable Charges which have been lately urged with as much Folly as Wickedness against his Character, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Mansfield were also engaged, and the Cause now becomes a Matter of much Expectation with the Publick.

The following Letter from Mr. Sawbridge to Mr. Bull has given great Pleasure to all the Friends of Liberty and their Country who interest themselves in the Welfare of this free City.

"DEAR SIR, OLANTIGH, *July* 4.

Give me Leave to congratulate you on our late Success in the City, and particularly on the great Majority by which you have been elected Alderman of Queenhithe Ward. I am convinced that whenever the Friends to the Liberties of their Country act in Concert neither the Power nor corrupt Influence of the ministerial Faction can prevail against them; it is therefore I am made particularly happy, by seeing in the Papers that, at the Meeting of the Livery at the Paul's Head, it was unanimously agreed to support Messr. Wilkes and Townsend at the ensuing Election for Mayor. This Measure, as it meets with my entire Approbation, so it shall meet with all the Support I am able to give it; and I have the Pleasure to think will be agreeable to, and supported by, all the real Friends of the Constitution.

I am, dear Sir,
Your sincere Friend,
And obedient humble Servant.
JOHN SAWBRIDGE."

A Letter from Edinburgh, dated July 3d, says: "We hear that all the Banks established at Glasgow have agreed to support one another, in Case there should be Occasion, in the present Emergency; but as their Solidity is well known, there will be little Occasion for this Precaution."

Yesterday upwards of sixty Felons, under Sentence of Transportation in Newgate, were shipped on Board the Vessel consigned with them to the Plantations in America. Dudley, who pretended to make some Discoveries relative to the Fire at Portsmouth, and who was convicted on his Confession on an Indictment for Perjury, was shipped amongst the other Felons.

A Messenger was yesterday despatched to our Ambassadour at Constantinople, with Instructions to give his Assistance in promoting and concluding the Peace as soon as possible between Russia and the Turks; from which it is imagined, that the Empress's Troops are wanted in some other Part of the World.

A Privy Council is to be held next Friday, relative to some Affairs which have lately been received from Stockholm and other Parts. Expresses are sent to some of the Members in the Country for their Attendance.

They write from Gibraltar that the Mediterranean Seas swarm with piratical Vessels, which plunder and rob all the Ships they meet with, except English. The Letters farther say, that the Garrison is in Health and high Spirits, being well provided with all Sorts of Provisions, since Matters have been settled with the Emperour of Morocco, by receiving the usual Presents.

Letters from Mahon, dated May 28th, say that the Danish Squadron is sailed for Copenhagen, a Peace being concluded between them and the Algerines. The Letters also say, that the Crews of the Danish Squadron were reduced to Half the Number they were when they first arrived at that Port, by Sickness and Desertion. It also says, that some of the Officers had contracted Debts to a considerable Amount, for Provisions, &c. but had not the Honour to discharge them before they left the Place.

A Fleet of ten Sail of the Line, 6 Sloops Frigates, Bombketches, &c. is fitting out at Portsmouth, Plymouth, &c. They are designed, we hear, for the Leeward Islands.

At Hampstead a Person of Fortune has had her Coffin made, and brought home, which is in her Bedchamber.

So greatly is the Business at the Bank increased that at present the Clerks attend every Day, from six in the Morning till eight at Night, which is treble the Time that was usual.

Bets yesterday at the Change were ten to one that Mr. Bull would be Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing.

Extract of a Letter from Burslem, *July* 1.

"Yesterday we took a Walk to the famous subterranean Canal at Harecastle, which is now opened for a Mile and upwards on one Side of the Hill, and more than Half a Mile on the other; of Course, the whole must be completed in a short Time. As it is not yet filled with Water, we entered into it, one of the Party repeating the beautiful Lines of Virgil which describe the Descent of Æneas into the Elysian Fields. On a sudden, our Ears were struck with the most melodious Sounds. Lest you should imagine us to have heard the Genius or Goddess of the Mountain singing the Praises of Engineer Brindley, it may be necessary to inform you that one of the Company had advanced some Hundred Paces before, and there favoured us with some excellent Airs on the German Flute. You can scarcely conceive the charming Effect of this Music echoed and re-echoed along a Cavern near two Thousand Yards in Length. But of all our Curiosities my Guest is most pleased with the Philosopher, as we call him here; a Person who has picked up from Rousseau, Voltaire, and other Oddities of the present Age, the most whimsical System imaginable. He defends, with great Zeal, the Opinion of Doctor Smith, that our Species has not, since the Creation, been two-legged, and has many new Arguments to prove that Man is by Nature a four-footed Beast, as he expresses himself; nay more, he pretends to determine, by certain abstruse Reasonings, in what Year of our Lord (to use his own Words) the human Form first became erect. He wishes for an Acquaintance with the worthy Gentleman who so gracefully appeared on all-four at Madam Cornely's, and hopes to see the Day when this Example will be universally followed. The most honourable and most creditable Employments in Life he compares to robbing on the Highway, and picking of Pockets; Commerce, to a Number of Children removing Stones or Rubbish from one Place to another; Society, Government, Laws, Religion, every Thing esteemed great or useful, at Times fall under the Lash of this rural Cynick."

On Saturday se'nnight there was the greatest Storm of Hail ever known, at Elmhurst near Litchfield. Some of the Stones measured four Inches round, and came with such Force that they broke great Part of the Windows of Elmhurst Hall, and the Glass Frames in the Garden, and did great Damage among the Trees, &c.

July 9. Yesterday Despatches were received at the Secretary of State's Office from his Excellency Lord Grantham, the British Ambassadour at the Court of Madrid, which were immediately communicated to his Majesty.

The Duke of Gloucester daily gains Strength, and since his Arrival in England no Symptoms have appeared to indicate the Return of his Royal Highness's Disorder.

The Augusta Yacht, with Lord Sandwich on Board, arrived at Southampton on Sunday last from Plymouth, accompanied by the Hazard Sloop of War and the Grace Cutter.

An Express has been sent for Lord Sandwich, so that the intended Survey of the Dockyards in this Kingdom will not be completed this Time. A Packet received from abroad, it is said, occasioned this; but, by what we can learn, it is not of any very great Importance.

Application has been made to a great Personage, by the principal Creditors, to have Mr. Fordyce sent for from France; and we are told that if he does not appear to the Statute, which ends the 16th Instant, Application will be made to the Court of France to have him delivered up.

The Edinburgh Paper, dated July 4th, contains two very long Lists of Right Honourable and respectable Names of Persons determined to support the respective Banks of Douglas, Heron, and Company, in the Town of Ayr, and that of the Perth united Banking Company in the Town of Perth.

The Members of the new Order of Knighthood about to be instituted, under the Name of the Order of Minerva, may fitly be comprehended in the following Couplet of Harry Carey's:

"Poets, Painters, and Musicians,
"Churchmen, Lawyers, and Physicians."

Mr. Wilkes, it is said, is now actually in League with the Duke of Richmond. The Publick, therefore, may form great Expectations from the renewed Efforts of these State Despisers.

Nothing surely exposes the Ignorance of those meddling People in the City, called Patriots, so much as their repeated Motions for instructing their Members to exert themselves in shortening the Duration of Parliaments. Can their Folly prompt them so far as to believe that the Whole Kingdom are to take the Cue from them? Impossible! for Shame, then, ye would-be Patriots! you cannot insult the People more than to hint that you expect them to emulate you.

A Correspondent says, it is easy to propose Difficulties and Doubts, whether in Politicks, in Trade, in Science, in Law, or Religion; but it is not so easy to solve them, as a Fool may ask more Questions than ten wise Men can answer. If I (adds our Correspondent) were to propose one very essential Question to the present Age, it should be, When will this sharping, tricking, and cheating one another, cease? When shall Gaming cease, and Trade return?"

July 10. Yesterday there was a Drawing Room at St. James's, at which their Majesties were present; after which their Majesties dined at the Queen's House, and returned to Kew in the Evening.

The Coolness, or rather Insensibility, of the present Administration, becomes every Day more and more apparent. It is certain that they are continually receiving Expresses from different Quarters on the present critical State of Affairs all over Europe, and that they have Intelligence of the utmost Consequence now before them; yet there is scarce one Word of Truth in the Accounts of Councils daily announced in the Papers, and those which have really been held have been upon very different Occasions.

A Correspondent, who has observed for some Years past that the Negotiations of this Country are extremely pacifick, sends us Word that he thinks he has discovered a Method of settling all the Differences now subsisting upon the Continent in the most amicable Manner; and, as a Proof, offers to bet any Sum that the King of Prussia will be prevailed upon to relinquish all his newly acquired Territory, provided the King of Great Britain will honour him with the Title of Grand Master of the Order of Minerva, which is shortly to be instituted.

Extract of a Letter from Ayr.

"Universal Bankruptcy is not the only Evil we are threatened with. Absolute and unavoidable Famine, if publick Credit is not immediately

reſtored, muſt be the Fate of this Part of the Kingdom; for though the Noblemen and Gentlemen, by their ſpirited and ſteady Conduct on this alarming Occaſion, have fully reſtored the Credit due to the Notes of Douglas, Heron, and Company, ſo that they now paſs as freely as ever in this Country, yet it is not in their Power to reſtore the Credit of the Nation abroad while it remains ſo much clouded at London. Our only Dependence for Grain, at preſent, is on Ireland; and no ſooner had the diſagreeable Situation of publick Credit at London reached that Country than they unloaded ſeveral Veſſels ready to ſail with Grain for this Town, on Pretence that they were not ſure if the Bills drawn on London for the Price would be honoured.

"We are ſtill very quiet; but if we are obliged to diſmiſs our Labourers and Manufacturers for Want of Money, amidſt a real Scarcity of all Kinds of Victes, the Conſequences would indeed be very ſerious."

It is evident by the publick Actions as well as Speeches of the Miniſtry that they imagine the People of England have not common Underſtanding, and may be impoſed upon by any Appearances or Aſſertions, however falſe and ridiculous; for at this very Juncture, when the Credit of the Publick hath juſt received ſuch a Shock from the corrupt, weak, and partial Meaſures of the Miniſter, as to ſhake the main Pillars of Government, his Tools and Agents are buſily employed in boaſting of his Wiſdom and Firmneſs, of his having conquered all Oppoſition, and reſtored the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom. But Nothing can be more certain than that the Blow which makes publick Credit ſtill rotten originates in, and ſprings from, the negligent and imprudent Conduct of the Adminiſtration; and that the Credit of the Nation never can recover its former Vigour and Stability till wiſer Men, and better Meaſures, are employed. As to his conquering all Oppoſition in the Houſe, it does not ſhow his Wiſdom, but their Corruption. It proves, to the Conviction of every honeſt Man, that the Money of the Publick hath been profuſely applied, to the worſt of Purpoſes; that the People cannot rely on, or expect, any good Services from their Repreſentatives in Parliament, whom ſuch a Corrupter ſtands at the Head of their Treaſury; and that the Nation muſt find out ſome Method of redreſſing themſelves, of curing this grievous Diſorder in their Repreſentatives, and of reſtoring their broken Conſtitution. To rob the Publick of their Money, and apply it to ſubvert the Integrity of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, is certainly a complicated Crime of the higheſt Nature; it is High Treaſon againſt the Majeſty of the Publick. And yet have we not heard the ſubmiſſive and treacherous Temper and Diſpoſition of Parliament, owing to, and flowing from, that very Crime, applauded from the Throne?

They write from the Hague that a Loan of ſeven Millions of Ducats had juſt been negotiated there, for the Uſe of the King of Pruſſia.

The ſame Letters add, that Matters being compromiſed with the Algerines, the additional Re-enforcement of four Men of War, deſtined for the Mediterranean, had received Orders to ſail for the Eaſt Indies.

It is ſaid our Court have actually refuſed to accede to the new Treaty propoſed by her Czarinith Majeſty to the Courts of London, Vienna, Berlin, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Turin. All the other Powers have ſigned it.

Letters from Berlin mention that the King had ordered a Detachment of eight Thouſand Men, with ten Pieces of Cannon, to march directly into Poland, which Order was put in Execution the 20th of laſt Month.

Many Changes in Adminiſtration have lately been meditated, but not one has taken Place. A good Underſtanding now prevails, and we hear that all Thoughts of any material Alteration are entirely laid aſide.

An eminent Dignitary in the Church, we are told, lately ſent five Shillings in Money to every Priſoner in Diſtreſs confined in his Dioceſe.

They write from the Weſt of England that the Colony Agents there are very buſily employed in engaging ſome Hundreds of the beſt Manufacturers in the Woollen Branch to go over to New York and Boſton, on good Encouragement.

In a certain late Trial of Baſtardy, in a neighbouring Kingdom, the Opinion of a noble Lord was given in the Defendant's Favour, not becauſe the Illegitimacy of his Birth was proved to the Judge's Satisfaction, but becauſe it ſeemed hard to deprive a Perſon already in Poſſeſſion of his Eſtate. In religious Diſputes, the ſame Sentiment prevails here: The thirty nine Articles are retained, not becauſe they are the genuine Offspring of Scripture, but becauſe they are in Poſſeſſion.

We hear that the moſt loyal Clergy, the Curates eſpecially, intend to petition Parliament, at their next Meeting, for Redreſs of the many and great Oppreſſions impoſed on them by their Reverend but Egyptian Taſkmaſters, that refuſe them Salaries adequate to their laborious Duty.

On Tueſday laſt there was a grand Bull-baiting in Tothill Fields, Weſtminſter, when upwards of ſeventy Bull Dogs were ſet looſe, and afforded excellent Sport. The Bull broke his Collar, run among the Populace, toſſed ſeveral Perſons, but happily no Lives were loſt. It is ſuppoſed near ten Thouſand Perſons were preſent.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 2. Orders came down yeſterday for fitting for Sea ſeveral Ships of the Line as faſt as poſſible, the Names of which are not yet aſcertained. We have had here the greateſt Plenty of Mackerel that ever was known, which has been a great Relief to the Poor, as all other Sorts of Proviſions are exceſſive dear.

PLYMOUTH, *July* 5. We have this Day received Advice from Rochelle of a French Frigat of thirty Guns being loſt within three Leagues of that Place, in a Storm the 2d Inſtant, and that moſt of the Crew periſhed. Freſh Orders came laſt Night to the Dockyard, but what they were we know not; however, freſh Hands are employed in the Yard.

CANTERBURY, *July* 4. On Tueſday laſt, in the Afternoon, paſſed through this City her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia, on her Road to Walmer Caſtle; and yeſterday Evening, about nine o'Clock, returned to this City. On her Arrival ſhe was uſhered in with Ringing of Bells, and every Street through which ſhe paſſed was crowded with an infinite Number of Spectators. A Party of the Royal Regiment of Scotch Greys, quartered in this City, was drawn up in the High Street, oppoſite the Red Lion (at which Inn her Royal Highneſs lodged all Night) to compliment her on her Arrival. To gratify the Curioſity of the Publick, ſhe continued ſome Time at the Window, which was acknowledged by the repeated Huzzas of the People. Her Royal Highneſs was accompanied by the Marchioneſs of Lothian and Lady Anne Noel, and attended alſo by Mrs. Middleton and other Ladies on her Eſtabliſhment. To-morrow ſhe proceeds to the Marquiſs of Lothian's, at Greenwich, where ſhe intends to continue all Night, and from thence to London.

EDINBURGH, *July* 1. Monday ſe'nnight paſſed through Kincardine O'Neil about ninety Men, Women, and Children, all from the Shire of Sutherland, on their Way to Glaſgow, from whence they are to embark for America. Not above three in the whole Company could ſpeak Engliſh, and even thoſe very imperfectly.

And we hear from Dundee that laſt Week arrived there upwards of one Hundred Emigrants, with about thirty Children, moſtly on the Breaſt, alſo from the County of Sutherland, on their Way to Greenock, to procure Paſſage to America. They ſay many more will follow their Example. They allege the ſame Reaſon for their Conduct as the former Emigrants from Sky, to wit, the enormous Price of all Sorts of Proviſions, and the Oppreſſion of their Superiours.

Tueſday ſe'nnight came into the Bay of Aberdeen the Neptune of London, from the Greenland Seas, with ten Fiſh and one Thouſand four Hundred Seals on Board. She reports that the Fiſhing has been very ſucceſsful this Seaſon.

GLASGOW, *July* 2. We hear from London that the Panick with Regard to Credit has now greatly ſubſided. Some People are of Opinion that the Bank of England's Reſolution of diſcounting few or no Bills, of any Kind, was a Scheme formed to diſtreſs the private Bankers, and to alarm People, ſo as to withdraw their Caſh out of their Shops, and to lodge it with the Bank. Neither the Bank, or private Bankers, in London, allow any Intereſt for Money lodged with them, which makes Banking a very lucrative Trade, as they can apply great Part of the Money ſo lodged in diſcounting Bills, &c. The Bank, it is ſaid, has now begun to diſcount more freely, but not till after they had been threatened by the Merchants and Bankers to have a Run made on themſelves if they refuſed to diſcount good Bills. We hope that the worſt is now over, and that Credit will ſoon flow in its proper Channel.

We hear that an Order has been ſent to the Carron Works, from Ruſſia, for thirty Thouſand Tuns of Iron Cannon, moſtly thirty two Pounders. This is one of the largeſt Orders ever ſent to Scotland; the Value will amount to near Half a Million Sterling.

Monday they began cutting down Hay in this Neighbourhood; it is generally a fine Crop, and all Kinds of Grain look very well. There never was known a better Seaſon.

We hear from Kirkwall, in the Orkneys, that on the 10th Inſtant no leſs than three Hundred Dutch Buſſes and Doggers rendezvouſed in Braſſa Sound, from whence they proceeded to the Herring Fiſhery; which, from the beſt Accounts, promiſes to be extremely plentiful.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24.

THE Thomas, Robertſon, from Glaſgow, Orange Bay, Somerville, and Neptune, White, from London, and the Prince of Wales Guineaman, Rivers, with about four Hundred Slaves, are arrived in James River.

A Veſſel put back to Norfolk a few Days ago, bound Liverpool, having ſprung a Leak at Sea.

Advertiſements.

JUST arrived from *Africa*, the Ship *Prince of Wales*, *James Birnie* Commander, with about four Hundred fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *Thurſday* the 8th of *October*, and continue until all are ſold.

JOHN WAYLES.
RICHARD RANDOLPH.

COLONEL BYRD begs the Favour of the Gentlemen who purchaſed Negroes of him laſt *December*, at the *Rocky Ridge*, to pay their Money to Mr. *David Patteſon*, who will deliver up their Bonds on receiving it.

To be SOLD *at* Williamſburg, *on* Tueſday *the* 10th *of* November *next*, *before the* Rawleigh *Tavern*,

ALL that exceeding fine PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND belonging to the Subſcriber lying at the FALLS of JAMES RIVER, in *Cheſterfield* County, containing upwards of two Thouſand Acres, which, on Account of its Richneſs and Situation, is deſervedly eſteemed the moſt valuable Plantation in this Colony, and equal to any in *America*. It is in good Order for Cropping; about two Hundred and fifty Acres of it will be ſowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at leaſt four Thouſand Buſhels. There is a very good Dwelling-Houſe on it, and a Stream of Water runs through the Land ſufficient for a Mill; and though it has been thought that the low Grounds were much injured by the great Freſh, yet the preſent Crop, which was planted where the Freſh was ſuppoſed to do moſt Damage, is as flouriſhing as could be wiſhed for. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſatisfy himſelf, by viewing and examining it before the Sale.

The TOBACCO WAREHOUSES at the *Rocky Ridge*, the PROFITABLE FERRIES on each ſide of the River, and the very valuable FISHERY known by the Name of *Sandy Hook*, with ſeveral of the ONE HUNDRED ACRE LOTS in *Henrico* County drawn in the Subſcriber's Lottery, will then alſo be offered for Sale. Reaſonable Credit will be allowed, and the Payments divided, to ſuit the Purchaſers, ſo that the Whole be paid by them in two Years; to be ſettled, and agreed on, at the Day of Sale.

On *Tueſday* the 8th of *December* will be ſold, at the *Rocky Ridge*, upwards of ONE HUNDRED FINE SLAVES, many valuable Tradeſmen among them; alſo ſuch of the above Lands as may remain unſold at *Williamſburg*, and the Stocks of CATTLE, HORSES, &c. belonging to the *Falls* Plantation. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of Slaves and Stocks for one Half the Purchaſe Money, and twelve Months for the Remainder. Bond and good Security to be given by all the Purchaſers of the Lands, Slaves, and Stocks; and the Bonds to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not diſcharged when due.

W. BYRD.

NOT being able to ſtop the Progreſs of the Smallpox in my Family, I have determined to inoculate immediately, and am under a Neceſſity of making Uſe of the Houſes at the Landing at *Berkley* for that Purpoſe. I thought it neceſſary to give this publick Notice, to prevent People who have not had the Smallpox from coming on Shore at that Place, which will, for ſome Time, be extremely dangerous.

I ſhall remain at the Mill, and will take all poſſible Care to keep it free from Infection; ſo that all Perſons may very ſafely do Buſineſs there, as uſual. (2) BENJAMIN HARRISON.

THE Subſcriber having rented WILKIN's FERRY and ORDINARY at *Flower de Hundred*, takes this Opportunity to inform the Publick that he will be there by the *October* General Court, where ſuch Gentlemen as pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend on good Accommodation for themſelves and Horſes, and a ready Paſſage. He flatters himſelf that he ſhall give entire Satisfaction, which may induce many to croſs at his Ferry, as it is certainly, by ſix or ſeven Miles, the higheſt Way from *Peterſburg* to *Williamſburg*.

(12) SHERWOOD LIGHTFOOT.

SUFFOLK, *September* 1, 1772.

WHEREAS I have kept Meſſ. *Balfour* and *Barraud*'s Store in this Place, *as their Clerk*, ever ſince *October* 1766, and now having *declined* the Buſineſs, all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Store are hereby deſired to take Notice that they are to pay their reſpective Balances to thoſe Gentlemen, who only can give proper Diſcharges. GARDNER FLEMING.

NORFOLK, *September* 1, 1772.

ALL Perſons indebted to our Store at *Suffolk*, lately kept by Mr. *Gardner Fleming*, are to take Notice that no Payment can be admitted made to any Perſon but to us, or to Mr. *Thomas Langſton*, whom we have appointed to ſucceed Mr. *Fleming*.

BALFOUR & BARRAUD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 27, 1772.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to inform the Publick that he has lately arrived from *Liverpool*, and juſt opened Shop next Door below the Poſt Office; where he intends carrying on the WATCH and CLOCK BUSINESS in all its Branches; and as he ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip to one of the moſt eminent Watchmakers in the City of *Dublin*, he hopes it will be ſome Inducement for the Publick to favour him with their Commands, which ſhall ever be his particular Study to diſcharge with the greateſt Punctuality, and on the moſt reaſonable Terms. Thoſe who pleaſe to favour him with their Commands may depend on their being gratefully acknowledged by their moſt humble Servant, (6) ROBERT EGAN.

N. B. All Sorts of REPEATING, HORIZONTAL, and STOP WATCHES, repaired in the beſt Manner.

HALIFAX (*North Carolina*) *September* 3, 1772.

WHEREAS the Copartnerſhip between Meſſ. *John Alſton* and Company of *Glaſgow*, and us, diſſolved the 1ſt of this Inſtant, we therefore expect every Perſon indebted to us, at any of our Stores in *North Carolina*, to pay off, or give Bonds immediately for the Balances due to us at that Time. For the future, the Trade will be carried on at our Stores by a new Company, under the Firm of *Alſton, Young*, and Company, and under the Management of the former Agents in *North Carolina*, by whom our Cuſtomers may expect to be well uſed, and furniſhed with Goods on the beſt Terms, as formerly. YOUNG, MILLER, and Company.

KING GEORGE, *September* 20, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* next Spring, I would be glad to diſpoſe of the Plantation whereon I now live, containing about four Hundred Acres of LAND, whereon are ſeveral valuable Peach and Apple Orchards. The Houſe is large and commodious, with all neceſſary Outhouſes, and commands a moſt agreeable Proſpect of both *Potowmack* and *Rappahannock* Rivers. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes, within two Miles of *Leeds*.

THOMAS OSWALD.

ANY diſcreet Tradeſman (eſpecially a CARPENTER) content if he can make a genteel Proviſion for himſelf and Family, by an honeſt Induſtry, and not ambitious to rank as a Gentleman, ſimply in theſe Qualifications, *Extortion*, *Inſolence*, and *Luxuriſe*, may expect Encouragement by ſettling at *Richmond* Town. (2)

ON *Monday* the 12th of *October* next, being *London* Court Day, will be expoſed to publick Sale ſix Hundred and twelve Acres of valuable LAND lying in the ſaid County, within two Miles of *Leeſburgh*, and Half a Mile of a Bolting Mill. The Subſcriber will be on the Land by the 9th of *October*, in Order to ſhow it to any Perſon inclining to purchaſe.

VINCENT BURT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24, 1772.

STOLEN or STRAYED from my Paſture on the 6th of this Inſtant, a BROWN HORSE about fourteen Hands three Inches High, branded on the left Side R W. He was poor, and had a ſore Back. Whoever will bring him to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS. PEYTON RANDOLPH.

WANTS a Place, as a BOOK-KEEPER, a Perſon that can be well recommended. Inquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD *at publick Vendue, for ready Money, on* Tueſday *the* 6th *of* October, *at* Norfolk,

SEVERAL Hogſheads of MUSCOVADO SUGAR, to defray the Expenſe of refitting the Ship *Ruby*, *Keylock Ruſſell* Commander, lately put into this River in Diſtreſs from the Iſland of *Jamaica*, bound for *London*. (2) WILLIAM and JOHN BROWN.

HALIFAX County, NORTH CAROLINA, *September* 10, 1772.

IMPORTED laſt Year from *London*, by Captain *Thomas Lilly*, into *York* River, a Bale of BROWN ROLLS, No. 5, I C Z, which has never came to the Subſcriber's Hands. I will be much oblized to any One who has it in Poſſeſſion to ſend it to Mr. *John Hamilton*, in *Nanſemond*, or write to him where to apply for it.

JACOB CHRISTOPHER ZOLLICOFFER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 24, 1772.

COMMITTED to the Publick Jail, from *James City* Priſon, a Runaway Woman named MOLLY, who ſays ſhe belongs to *Charles Budd*, of *Charles City* County. She is five Feet two Inches high, and appears to be about forty Years old, has a prominent Noſe, and by her Complexion would paſs for one of the *Indian* Race. Her Owner is deſired to apply for her, prove his Property, and pay Charges. PETER PELHAM.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber in *King William*, CÆSAR and KATE, very likely *Virginia* born Negroes. *Ceſar* is about forty Years old, of middle Stature, well made, ſtrong and active, has a remarkable Scar on one of his Heels, which was nearly cut off when a Youth, ſome Scars, or *Indian* Marks, on one of his Arms near the Shoulder, and an R on each of his Cheeks, with which he was branded by the Sheriff of *Dinwiddie*; but as it is many Years ſince, it may now be ſcarcely viſible. *Kate* is pretty tall, near forty Years of Age, and both ſhe and her Huſband, *Ceſar*, have dark Complexions, their Teeth ſomewhat worn with Pipes, are ſmooth tongued, and very ſenſible. They had Variety of Clothes, and Articles for Houſe keeping not very portable; hence it is imagined they will attempt to get a Diſtance by Water, and then probably endeavour to paſs as free Perſons. Whoever will bring the ſaid Slaves to me ſhall have the above Reward, if taken out of the Colony, or TEN POUNDS for either; if within fifty Miles from home, FIVE POUNDS for each; and FIFTY SHILLINGS for each, if under that Diſtance. ROBERT RUFFIN.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 7th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Negro Man Slave named QUASH, about five Feet ten Inches high, about twenty five Years of Age, is lufty, very black, has a down Look, and large Eyes; had on when he went away an old blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Oſnabrugs Frock, and an *Engliſh* made Hat, but may have changed his Clothes for others. He is much cut on the Backſide, by whipping, or the Marks of his Country. He is a new Negro, could ſpeak no *Engliſh*, but may have learned to ſpeak ſome ſince he went away; he could ſpeak middling good *French*, and is an artful Fellow. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me in *Norfolk* Borough, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, if taken in this Colony, and FOUR POUNDS if taken out thereof. All Perſons are forewarned from entertaining or harbouring him.

(8) PAUL HEERRITTER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD,

FOR apprehending JOHN HUTCHINSON, who ran away laſt Night from the Subſcriber; he is a likely ſtout Man, about five Feet ten Inches high, a Blackſmith by Trade, and was born in *Yorkſhire* in *England*; his Clothing is a Duroy Coat of a brown Colour lined with white Durants, the Coat quite new, a white Shirt, and brown Linen Trouſers. He carried with him a brindled Water Dog, which I expect is ſtill with him, as it was a great Favourite. I imagine he will procure himſelf other Clothes, as he has carried ſome Caſh with him, and alſo change his Name. The above Reward will be paid on ſecuring him in any Jail in this Colony, or delivering him to me, in *Lancaſter* County.

(4) THOMAS POLLARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, in *Peterſburg*, a CHESTNUT SORREL MARE ſix Years old, four Feet nine or ten Inches high, has a Star in her Forehead, both hind Feet white, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Blemiſh in her right Eye, paces, trots, and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R A. Whoever brings the ſaid Mare to me ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief TEN POUNDS.

(8) DANIEL DODSON.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber at *Oſborne*'s, about the 13th of *June* laſt, a BAY HORSE about four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, eight or nine Years old, has a ſhort hanging Mane and Switch Tail, ſome white Hairs at the Root of his Tail, one of his hind Feet white, ſome Saddle Spots, paces ſlow, but has no Brand perceivable. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, or THREE POUNDS on Conviction of the Offender. (8) THOMAS W. IRWIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a DARK BAY MARE four Feet ſeven or eight Inches high, has ſome Saddle Spots, had on an old Pair of Shoes, paces naturally, and branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock R, that on the Buttock very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds. WHITEHEAD RYAN.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle of Wight*, a BLACK STEER with ſome white Spots under his Belly and upon each Side, and one upon his Rump; has a Star on his Forehead, and is marked with a Square under his right Ear and a Slope under the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty five Shillings. (8) DAVID CHALMER.

BY the Death of the late Mr. *Starke* ſeveral of his Clients, who have Suits depending in the Courts of *York* and *Huſtings*, are without any Perſon to attend their Cauſes. Leſt ſome of them ſhould go undefended, and others have their Suits diſmiſſed for Want of Proſecution, they are deſired, without Loſs of Time, to employ ſome Perſon to attend their Buſineſs. The Attornies of thoſe Courts will readily lend their Aſſiſtance to finiſh his Cauſes.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 8, 1772.

HUNTERS and TALIAFERRO beg Leave to acquaint the Publick that they have opened Store in this Place, at *Hunter*'s Ferry Landing, and in *Falmouth*, at Number 72, on the main Street, where the greateſt Aſſortment of *European* Goods will be ſold, on much more reaſonable Terms, than any hitherto imported. (4)

NORFOLK, *September* 8, 1772.

THE Subſcriber informs his Cuſtomers, and others, that he has a Quantity of IVORY on Hand, and will turn BILLIARD BALLS of all Sizes, at ten Shillings a Pair, and ſmooths old Ones at five Shillings. They may depend upon being ſerved with Care and Deſpatch, by the Subſcriber, in *Church* Street.

HARDRESS WALLER.

NORFOLK, *September* 17, 1772.

I FOREWARN every Perſon from taking *John Lewthwaite* out of the Colony, or harbouring him, at their Peril. ELDRED FISHER.

SEVERAL Casks of NAILS, and some other Articles, damaged in the *Elizabeth*, Captain *Breffit*, will be sold for the Benefit of the Insurers, at *Edward Stabler*'s Store, in *Petersburg*, on *Wednesday* the 30th of this Instant, *September*. (2)

GLOUCESTER, *September* 16, 1772.

I INTEND for *ENGLAND* immediately.

(4) JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

To be SOLD,

ABOUT two Hundred Hogsheads of TOBACCO, on *Rappahannock* River. For Terms inquire of the Subscriber, in *Port Royal*.

(2) ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be SOLD *at Vendue, on* Wednesday *the* 30th *of this Instant* (September) *on the Premises*,

THE TANYARD, HOUSES, LAND, &c. belonging to the Estate of *Thomas Thompson*, deceased, all in good Repair for carrying on the Business, lying on the Fork of the Road leading from *Norfolk* to *Princess Anne*, and to *Tanner*'s Creek, about Half a Mile out of the Borough of *Norfolk*; also three likely NEGRO FELLOWS, who have been used to work at the Tanning Business, and one of them a tolerable good Currier; likewise a FIFTY POUND SHARE in the TOWN POINT COMPANY WHARF. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers until *December* next, on giving Bond and Security.

(2) JOHN LAWRENCE, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } Executors.

To be LET *on Charter, to any Part of* Europe,

THE Brig MOLLY, *Macley Reed* Master, Burthen two Hundred and fifty Hogsheads of Tobacco, or seven Thousand Bushels of Grain, and only fifteen Months old. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in *Norfolk*. JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for Sale *Isle of May* Salt, *Barbados* and *Grenada* Rum, Sugar, Molosses, a few Quarter Casks of *Lisbon* Wine five Years old, and *Rhode Island* Rum.

To be SOLD *at* Charles City *Courthouse, on* Wednesday *the* 7th *of* October, *being Court Day, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of* Littlebury Hardyman, *deceased*,

SUNDRY Tracts of LAND, purchased by the said Decedent of the Estate of Mr. *William Kennon*, to wit: A Watermill, with four Acres of Land adjoining; one Tract of a Hundred and thirty six Acres; one Ditto of two Hundred and ninety eight Acres, called *Fontaine*'s; one of three Hundred and thirty four Acres, called *Ricks*'s; one of a Hundred and forty eight Acres, *Whitead* Swamp; one of four Hundred and thirty four Acres, *Meadow Plantation*; one of four Hundred Acres, adjoining *Ballard*'s; and one of two Hundred and ninety six Acres, adjoining *Freeles*'s. For ready Money, or short Credit, as shall be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM GREEN MUNFORD, Executor.

On Thursday *the* 15th *of* October *will be* SOLD, *on the Premises, for ready Money, by the Sheriff of* Frederick, *pursuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Frederick, *at the Suit of* Richard *and* Peter Footman, *and others, against* Jacob Hite,

THAT valuable Tract of LAND in *Berkeley* (late *Frederick*) where the said *Jacob Hite* lives, containing one Thousand nine Hundred and fifty two Acres; also three Tracts of LAND joining the same, one of which contains four Hundred and fifty seven Acres, another two Hundred and nine Acres, and the other five Hundred. At the same Time and Place will be sold, for ready Money, pursuant to the above mentioned Decree, twenty seven valuable SLAVES, the Property of the said *Jacob Hite*, by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, Sheriff.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at Mr.* Thomas Craufurd*'s Store, in* Brunswick, *on* Thursday *the* 22d *of* October, *by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from* Lemuel Lanier, *late of the said County, to the Subscriber*,

THE LAND whereon the said *Lemuel* formerly lived, lying on *Hick*'s Creek, near *Pennington*'s Ford, adjoining the Lands of *Ravenscroft*'s Estate and *James Hicks*, Junior, and containing about a Hundred and sixty Acres, greatest Part of which is good Tobacco Land; there is on the said Plantation a good Dwellinghouse, and other Outhouses, and a Grist-mill; it is in tolerable Order for Cropping, and may be entered upon as soon as the present Crop is finished. Also six likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Credit for Part of the Money will be allowed the Purchasers, on giving Bond and Security to (5) ROBERT TURNBULL.

To be SOLD *by publick Auction, on* Monday *the* 5th *of* October, *at* Todd*'s Warehouse, in* King *and* Queen,

THE Remains of the Store formerly kept at that Place by Mr. *Robinson Daingerfield*, amounting to about four Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, together with several Pieces of Household Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings, on giving Bond and approved Security to ROBERT M'CANDLISH.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, at one of Mr. *David Ross*'s Quarters, on *Staunton* River, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, a gray MARE about eight or nine Years old, four Feet four Inches high, paces slow, and branded on the near Shoulder WP in a Piece. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds ten Shillings.

GEORGE HERNDON.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, at one of Mr. *David Ross*'s Quarters, in the County of *Pittsylvania*, a dark bay MARE about eight or nine Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, trots, and branded on the near Shoulder R. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

GEORGE HERNDON.

TAKEN up, in *King William*, a dark bay HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, has a long roached Mane and Bob Tail, and branded on the off Buttock A. Posted, and appraised to twelve Pounds.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

TAKEN up, in *Westmoreland*, a likely blooded bay MARE with a dark Mane and Tail, about fourteen Hands high, and judged to be seven Years old; she is neither docked nor branded, has a Scar on each Hip Bone, the one on the off Side the largest, a Scar on each Thigh, and some Saddle Spots. Posted, and appraised to fifteen Pounds.

PHILIP SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a sorrel MARE about six Years old, four Feet six or seven Inches high, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock A. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

ABRAHAM BURTON.

TAKEN up, in *Berkeley*, a small bay MARE about four Years old, twelve Hands high, trots, and is branded on the near Buttock O. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

ROBERT ALDRIDGE.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a yellow bay HORSE about seven Years old, four Feet seven Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Bob Tail and bushy Mane, branded on the near Shoulder G L, and on the off Buttock G. Posted, and appraised to twelve Pounds.

PETER CLARKE.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, the following Cattle, namely: A brindled STEER, marked with a Crop and Overkeel in the left Ear, and a Hole in the right; a brindled COW, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and and a Hole in the right; a Cow CALF not marked; and a red COW marked with a Crop and two Slits in each Ear, as well as can be discerned. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds ten Shillings.

WILLIAM JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Berkeley*, a roan HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, between eight and nine Years old, and branded on the near Buttock with a large Blotch. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

SAMUEL OLDHAM.

TAKEN up, at Colonel *Burwell*'s Plantation on *Buffalo* Creek, a black MARE about four Feet three or four Inches high, with a white Spot in her Forehead, and one on her fore Leg, and branded on the near Buttock S. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds fifteen Shillings.

MARTIN STURMAN.

TAKEN up, at Colonel *Burwell*'s Plantation on *Buffalo* Creek, a sorrel MARE about four Feet five Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder ●, and on the near Buttock with a small Stirrup Iron. Posted, and appraised to thirty five Shillings.

MARTIN STURMAN.

MESSIEURS *Robert* and *Robert Boyle* and *Scott*, of *London*, Merchants and Partners, on the 29th of *June* last executed a Deed of Assignment of all the said Company's Debts and Effects in *Virginia* to *Edward Payne*, Esquire, Governour of the Bank of *England*, and *Rene Payne* of *London*, Merchant, in Trust, that an equitable Division may be made of the said Debts and Effects amongst all the Creditors of the said Company; and on the same Day the said *Edward Payne* and *Rene Payne*, and the said Company, executed a Power of Attorney to the Subscribers, empowering us, jointly and severally, to receive and transmit the said Debts and Effects: Notice is therefore given to the several Debtors to the said Company that Attendance will be given by the Subscribers, or one of them, at *Williamsburg*, from the 20th of *October* to the End of the General Court. No Indulgence can be given after.

6 JOHN TAYLOE.
ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

N. B. The Assignment and Power of Attorney are recorded in *Richmond* County, for the Satisfaction of those concerned.

THE Subscribers having, for these eight Years past, been Factors for Messieurs *Weare* and Company, have now declined the same, and desire all Persons indebted at the Stores kept by them to come and pay off their respective Balances; and those who cannot must give their Bonds, as there is a Necessity for an immediate Settlement of the Concern. The Stores will be continued by us, upon our own Accounts, to their usual Extent, and the same Indulgence given to good Customers as has been before.

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

N. B. We have a Quantity of Goods to dispose of in the Wholesale Way.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 1, 1772.

HAVING a very large Assortment of *European* and other GOODS on Hand, many of which were imported from *London*, &c. this Summer, I would willingly jump off the Whole, or in Parcels, at a very low Advance, for Cash, Tobacco, Bills of Exchange, or at a short Credit, with Security. In the mean Time I will sell them in smaller Parcels, or by Retail, at fifty per Cent. Advance on first Sterling Cost (by real Invoice) for ready Money, or Tobacco.

(4) GEORGE MITCHELL.

NORFOLK, *August* 31, 1772.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY soon.

JOHN LEWTHWAITE.

NORFOLK, *September* 1, 1772.

AS I intend to leave this Place soon, I request all who are indebted to me, either by Bond or open Account, to be expeditious in discharging the same. Those who fail to comply with this Request need expect no farther Indulgence. All who have Demands against me are desired to make them known, that they may be immediately satisfied. JOHN SMITH.

IMPORTED, *in the* Lunn *and* Loyd, *Captain* Necks, *and to be sold very cheap by the Subscriber, who has just opened a Druggist and Apothecary's Shop in the upper End of* Richmond,

A LARGE and complete Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES. Also white and brown Sugar Candy; Barley Sugar; best and common Raisins; Almonds; Figs; Orange Chips; Citron; candied Ginger and Eringo; Mace; Cloves; Cinnamon; Nutmegs; Allspice; Ginger; Pepper; *Spanish* Licorice; Pearl Barley; Sago; Salop; Vermacelli; Hartshorn Shavings; Isinglass; Saltpetre; best Sallad Oil; Gold and Silver Leaf; *Dutch* Metal; Spirit and Oil of Turpentine; Eau de Luce; Smelling Bottles; Essence of Bergamot; Ditto of Lemons; Coppers; Brimstone; Alum; Bluestone; Potash; Verdigrise; Vermillion; Tow; Lint; Ivory and Pewter Syringes; Crucibles; black Lead Pots; Jesuits Drops; *Bateman*'s Drops; *Stoughton*'s Elixir; *Freeman*'s and *Godfrey*'s Cordials; *Anderson*'s and *Lockyer*'s Pills; Pectoral Balsam of Honey; Anodyne Necklaces; *Greenough*'s Tincture for the Teeth and Gums; *Blackrie*'s Lixivium for the Stone and Gravel; *Norris*'s Drops; *Squire*'s Elixir; *James*'s Fever Powders; Capers; Olives; Walnuts; Anchovies, &c. JOHN POWELL.

A GOOD Barber, that understands dressing of Hair, making Wigs and Tetes, &c. will meet with good Encouragement from the Gentlemen and Ladies in the Town of *Hampton*. Any Person who is complaisant, sober, and a good Tradesman, may make above a Hundred Pounds a Year. Such a One is immediately wanted.

For SALE,

ENFIELD, in *Halifax* County, *North Carolina*, containing about a Thousand Acres of Land, on which are good Peach and Apple Orchards, a large commodious Brick Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and other good Houses. The Storehouses are at present rented to Mr. *Alexander Telfair* for eighteen Pounds a Year. Part of the said Tract may be made a fine Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Colonel *John Bradford*, adjoining the said Plantation, *Allen Jones* of *York*, or to the Subscriber.

(Tf) MATTHEW JONES.

To be LET *on Charter to any Part of* Europe,

THE Ship BETSEY, *Henry Young* Master, Burthen about four Hundred Hogsheads, or ten Thousand Bushels. For Terms apply to BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & Co.

*** Who have for Sale a Quantity of very fine IRISH BEEF in Barrels, and LIVERPOOL SALT in Sacks.

NORFOLK, *September* 2, 1772.

To be SOLD, *and entered on the* 1st *of* January *next*

A TRACT of LAND in *Halifax* County, containing one Thousand seven Hundred and fifty eight Acres, a considerable Quantity of which is rich low Grounds, is good for Tobacco and Grain, with good new Houses and Barns. It is needless for me to give any Description of this Tract, as no Person will purchase without seeing the Ground and Conveniencies; and should the Purchasers be desirable to divide the Land, it will be agreeable to the Seller. The Times of Payment will be made very easy, three yearly Payments, the first twelve Months after Possession. For Terms apply to Mr. *John Baird*, Merchant in *Prince George*, to whom Bond and Security is to be given, or to the Subscriber, on the Premises, who will show the Land. Mrs. *Perrin*'s Dower in this Land is laid off.

WILLIAM WADE.

TWENTY POUNDS *to kill, or* THREE POUNDS *to take*,

ISAAC, an outlawed Mulatto Fellow, belonging to the Estate of the late Colonel *Richard Johnson*. His Height is about five Feet nine or ten Inches, wears his own Hair, which is remarkably black, and curls well. He is a well disposed Fellow, rather plausible and insinuating when sober, and when in Liquor, which he is very subject to, is stubborn, and inclinable to be impudent. He absconded from this Place about the 20th of *July* last, and is supposed to be harboured by Colonel *John Swilson*'s Negroes, near this Place, among whom he has a Wife, or by his Brother, *John Kenny*, a Mulatto Slave belonging to Mr. *Thomas Johnson* of *Louisa*. He carried with him a Variety of Clothes, and claims a Property in a likely gray Mare about four Feet two or three Inches high, which he probably will make Use of to convey him from one Refuge to another.

(Tf) W. JOHNSON.

YORK, *September* 9, 1772.

THIS is to forewarn all Persons from crossing through my Corn Field, at their Peril.

THOMAS DIGGES.

NORFOLK, *August* 1, 1772.

THIS is to certify to the Publick that Mr. *Nathaniel Stevenson* and myself were in Partnership in the Wigmaking and Hairdressing Business in this Borough, but finding it does not answer my Purpose, at any Rate, to continue any longer, I desire the said *Stevenson* will return and settle with me, as I am determined not to be answerable for any farther Debts but such as I may contract myself.

WILLIAM GOODCHILD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near *Sunday* River Church, the 20th of *July* last, two Negroes, one a Fellow, about twenty Years old, can speak some *English*, and appears sensible; he is middle sized, and well made, has a good Countenance, one of his Hands is remarkable, occasioned either by Fire or some Marks made while in *Africa*; he carried with him two new Blankets, a new Hat, an Osnabrug Shirt, Check Breeches, and several other Things. The other is a Woman, about sixteen Years old, spare made, good Features, but cannot speak any *English*; I believe she was dressed in Osnabrugs, is the Fellow's Wife, and imagine she is entirely governed by him. I bought them of Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* a short Time past, before which they were kept some Time in *Petersburg*, where perhaps they may endeavour to conceal themselves. I will give FIVE POUNDS to any Person that contrives them to me, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for such Intelligence as I may get them again. WILLIAM WATT.

AUGUST 25, 1772.

RUN away from *Petersburg*, four or five Weeks ago, a Negro Man named JACK, a stout, black Fellow, with reddish Eyes, thick Lips, and an ill natured Countenance; he is artful when sober, but very apt to get drunk, is about thirty Years of Age, and believe he was born in the *West Indies*, from whence he is just come. He had on, when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a Sailor's Canvas Frock and Trousers, a long Coat of white Osnabrugs, and long Trousers of the same. He is a pretty good Sailor, and understands Something of the Ship Carpenter's Business. We imagine he has hired himself on Board some Vessel, and will attempt to escape to the *West Indies*, under the Character of a Freeman. We will give a Reward of THREE POUNDS to any Person that will deliver him to us at *Norfolk*, or *Petersburg*.

EILBECK, ROSS, & Co.

To be SOLD *at* Caroline *Courthouse, on* Tuesday *the* 13th *of* October, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day*,

FIFTY choice blooded HORSES, being the whole Stud of the late Colonel *John Baylor*. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers till the first of *April*, giving Bond and Security to

4 JOHN ARMISTEAD, NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Executors.

To be SOLD *by Auction, on* Monday *the* 28th *Instant* (September) *at* Williams*'s Warehouse, in* King William,

THE Remains of Mr. *Philip Whitehead Claiborne*'s STORE GOODS, amounting to about four Hundred Pounds, which are good in Kind, and many of them suitable for the Fall Season. Credit will be allowed for all Sums above twenty five Shillings until the 10th of *August* next, on giving Bond, with approved Security. I will sell a good Bargain to any Person that would purchase the Whole, any Time before the Day of Sale.

(4) GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 1st *of* October *next*, *at the late Dwellinghouse of Captain* Benjamin Cocke, *deceased, in* Brandon, Prince George,

PART of the personal Estate of the Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, the Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. Also five Hundred Acres of Land lying in *Southampton*, joining *Nottoway* River. Whoever inclines to purchase said Tract, is desired to apply to Mr. *Benjamin Clements*, who joins it, and will show the whole Tract. Credit will be given for all Sums above twenty Shillings until next *April* Court.

(4) JAMES COCKE, PLEASANT COCKE, } Executors.

To be SOLD,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of LAND in *Albemarle*, lying on the north Side of the *Rivanna* River, on both Sides of *Long Island* Creek; also eight Hundred Acres of LAND in *Dinwiddie*, lying on the north Side of *Hatcher*'s Run, a Hundred Acres on the south Side of the said Run, and a LOT in the Town of *Blandford*. Credit will be allowed until the next *April* or *June* Court. For Terms apply to *Thomas B. Griffin* in *Lancaster*, or *William Griffin* in *King and Queen*, one of whom will attend on the 3d of *November* in *Williamsburg*. (6)

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing a Hundred and eighty three Acres, in the County of *Nansemond*, contiguous to the Lands of Captain *Edward Wright* and the *Dismal Swamp*, pleasantly situated on the main Road, and within a Mile of the River. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and a Sufficiency of Land cleared to work eight Hands, with very valuable Improvements thereon, and may be entered on the first of *January* next. As the Land in the lower Part of the County is known to be in general very good, I think it needless to amplify. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the Place, and know the Terms, by applying to me, on the Premises. (4) JAMES MURDAUGH.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 18th of *August*, from the Subscriber, in *Essex*, near *Hobb*'s *Hole*, a Negro Man named LUKE, alias JACK, about twenty five Years old, five Feet six or eight Inches high, had on, when he went away, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, Osnabrug Shirt, and a short Cotton Vest, and carried with him a green Cloth Vest, a Pair of *Russia* Drill and a Pair of Nankin Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and two Pair of Yarn Hose. He is a likely, well set Fellow, remarkably bowlegged, of a very black Complexion, has very white Teeth, and I believe one of his fore Teeth is out; he has some Scars on one or both of his Buttocks, which he got when a Lad. This Fellow formerly belonged to Mr. *Lewis Allman*, of *Isle of Wight*, from whom he ran away when he was a Lad, and passed as a Freeman in this Neighbourhood for seven or eight Years, until he was condemned by *Essex* Court for Felony, when he confessed he had a Master, and was reprieved by the Subscriber. He was bred a Carpenter, but during the Time of his Elopement went several Years by Water. He may attempt to change his Name again, and pass as a Freeman, or transport himself out of the Colony; all Masters of Vessels are hereby forbid to carry him off, at their Peril. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver the said Slave to me, or FIVE POUNDS to secure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(Tf) JOHN EDMONDSON, Junior.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 8th of *July* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Frederick Zimmerman*'s Ordinary, in *Culpeper*, an *English* Convict Servant Man named JOHN BOOKER, about thirty three Years old, five Feet six Inches high, with a narrow Visage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Smallpox, dark Hair untied, was born in *Yorkshire*, speaks broad, is fond of Liquor, and talkative; he has been about two Years in the Country, is a good Ditcher, and well acquainted with the Country Business. He had on, and took with him, two brown coloured Coats, one with Twist, and the other with flat Metal Buttons, a lapelled Scarlet Jacket, his Breeches much the same with the Coats, several Shirts, two Pair of Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and brown Trousers; he had with him a Box of Wafers, a Parchment covered Memorandum Pocket Book, will probably have some Kind of a Pass, and change his Name. This Fellow, with one belonging to Mr. *William Allan* of *Culpeper*, ran away last *April*, and were advertised in this Gazette; *Booker* delivered himself to a Man in *Albemarle*, who brought him home, but the other made his Escape, and my Fellow has now made another Elopement, without any Kind of Provocation. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver him to Mr. *Edward Stevens* at *Culpeper* Courthouse, to the Overseer at my Plantation, or to me in *Fredericksburg*; or FORTY SHILLINGS if secured in any Jail, so that I get him again.

(Tf) JAMES DUNCANSON.

POETS CORNER.

The TOUCH to know a TRUE FRIEND.

I NEVER did hold all that glitters is Gold,
Unleſs by the Touch it be try'd;
Nor never could find that 'twas a true Sign
To judge a Man by the Outſide.
The Man will beguile in your Face that will ſmile,
And court you with Cap and with Knee;
And while you're in Health, or ſwimming in Wealth,
Will vow that your Servant he'll be.
That Man I'll commend, and will have to my Friend,
If I could tell where to chooſe him,
That will help at my Need, and ſtand me in Stead,
When I have Occaſion to uſe him.
The Spark I do ſcorn that's only well born,
And brags of his ancient Houſe;
Yet his Birth cannot fit him with Money or Wit,
But feeds on his Friends like a Louſe.
The Man I more prize that by Value doth riſe,
Into ſome worthy Degree;
That by Breeding hath got what by Birth he had not,
A Carriage that's noble and free.
I care not for him that in Riches doth ſwim,
And flaunts it in every Faſhion;
That brags of his Grounds, and prates of his Hounds,
Whoſe Buſineſs is all Recreation.
The Man I deſpiſe who thinks he is wiſe,
Becauſe he can talk at a Table,
And at a rich Feaſt breaks forth a poor Jeſt,
To the Laughter of others more able.
No; he hath more Wit that ſilent can ſit,
Yet knows well enough how to do it,
That ſtill ſpeaks with Reaſon, and laughs in due Seaſon,
And when he is moved unto it.
Then lend me your Touch, for Diſſembling there's much,
I'll try before I do truſt;
For a baſe needy Slave in Show may be brave,
And a fliding Companion ſeem juſt.
The Man that's downright in Heart and in Sight,
Whoſe Life and whoſe Looks do agree,
That ſpeaks what he thinks, and ſleeps when he winks,
O that's a Companion for me.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Poſt from the Eaſtward and Southward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every Month (being the ſame Time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet diſpatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* LUNN & LLOYD, *Captain* NECKS, *and to be ſold at the loweſt Rates for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, by the Subſcriber, in* Richmond,

A FRESH Aſſortment of MEDICINES of all Kinds: Elixir Bardana, Eſſence of Waterdock, Pectoral Baſſam of Honey, *Turlington's* Balſam of Life, *Bateman's* Drops, *Britiſh* Oil, *Hungary* and Lavender Waters, *Daffy's* Elixir, *Greenough's* Tincture for the Teeth, Gums, and Toothach, Spirits of Turpentine, *Anderſon's*, *Lockyer's*, and *Hooper's* Pills, Sago, Salop, Ivory and Pewter Syringes with Pipes, a large Quantity of the beſt *Peruvian* Bark, Rhubarb, Glauber and Epſom Salts, Materials for Bitters, &c. &c. I expect my Cuſtomers will be ſo kind as to pay off old Balances, and outſtanding Debts, at or before the *October* General Court, as I intend to *Britain* in the Spring, if poſſible.

(4) ROBERT BROWN.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the* CAPITOL, MAY 7, 1772.

John Bowdoin, and *Iſaac Smith*, Merchants, ſurviving Partners of *Lathian Eyre*, deceaſed, Plaintiffs,
Againſt John Smith, *Edward Smith*, and *Matthew Smith*, Infants, *Magdaline Smith*, *Martha Jaquelin*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Sarah Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Wilſon Miles Cary*, *James Buchanan* and Company, of *London*, Merchants, *Edward Pendleton*, and *Peter Lyons*, ſurviving Adminiſtrators, &c. of *John Robinſon*, Eſquire, deceaſed, *Peter Perſley Thornton*, and *Sarah* his Wife, and *Mary Ambler*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *Wilſon Miles Cary*, and *John Blair*, Executors, &c. of *Edward Ambler*, deceaſed, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *John Smith* is appointed Guardian to the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, who are Infants, to defend them in this Suit; and, by Conſent of Parties, this Cauſe was this Day heard upon the Bill, Anſwers, and ſundry Exhibits. On Conſideration whereof it is decreed, and ordered, that *George Purdie*, *John Bowdoin*, *John Lee*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, or any two or more of them, after giving convenient Notice in the *Virginia* Gazette, ſell, at publick Auction, the Lands in the Counties of *Glouceſter* and *Northumberland* known by the Names of *Dragon Quarter* and *Fleet's Bay*, compriſed in the Indentures of Mortgage in the Bill mentioned, at twelve Months Credit, to be entered upon the firſt Day of *January* next, and alſo the Slaves, with their Increaſe, and other Things in the ſaid Mortgages mentioned, at three Months Credit, taking Bonds, with ſufficient Security, from the Purchaſers, and return an Account thereof to the Court; that *Dudley Digges*, *Thomas Nelſon*, Junior, and *David Jameſon*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, do ſtate and ſettle the Claims of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and of any other Creditors of *John Smith*, deceaſed, in the Bill named, who may deſire it, and make Report thereof to the Court; and that the Sale of the Lands in the Counties of *Spotſylvania* and *Culpeper*, made by the ſaid *John Smith* in his Lifetime, be confirmed to the ſeveral Purchaſers thereof, upon their paying the Purchaſe Money; and that the ſeveral Mortgagees, the Defendant *John Smith*, and the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, when they ſhall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, releaſe to thoſe Purchaſers, and the Purchaſers of the Lands and Slaves to be ſold under this Decree, all their Right and Intereſt in the ſaid Lands and Slaves, unleſs the ſaid Infants ſhall ſhow Cauſe to the contrary within ſix Months after they come of Age reſpectively.

BEN: WALLER.

☞ All Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *John Smith*, deceaſed, are deſired to lay them before the Gentlemen appointed by the Decree of the Honourable General Court, between this and the 20th of *October* next, as the Plaintiffs in the above Suit intend to move for a final Decree at that Time.

GEORGE PURDIE.
JOHN BOWDOIN.
JOHN SMITH.

AUGUST 8, 1772. 12

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowmack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a ſmall Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately ſold, will be ſet up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Alſo eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thouſand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. An indiſputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Truſtees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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STOLEN the 17th of *July*, from the Subſcriber, in *Fredericksburg*, a likely ſtrong bright bay HORSE, about fourteen Hands and a Half high, eleven Years old, has no White on him, except a few Saddle Spots, not branded, has been docked very ſhort, and but little Hair in his Mane or Tail; his Mane hangs on the near Side, he paces a little, trots hard, was ſhod all round, and has been uſed in a Chair. TEN DOLLARS Reward will be paid the Perſon that delivers him to Mr. *John Turner*, at *Rocky Ridge*, or to

6 WILLIAM REID.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Friday *the 4th of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and ſixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherſt* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houſes on the ſame, in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient for working ſeven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the ſame Time will be ſold twelve very valuable SLAVES, moſtly Men and Women, amongſt which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked ſeveral Years in a Blackſmith's Shop; as alſo all the Stock of Horſes, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the ſaid Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utenſils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers of the Land, or longer, if found neceſſary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utenſils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Intereſt from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Eſquire (to whom the Eſtate belongs) the Sale at which will be conducted by (17)

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes ſelling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there 10 JAMES ARCHDEACON.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 13, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, on *Friday* Night the 12th Inſtant, a bay HORSE about four Feet ſeven Inches high, with a ſhort Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces, trots, and gallops very well, has remarkable good Spirit, was [illegible]efore, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. I will give TWE[illegible]Y SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horſe to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. (Tf) NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

For SALE,

THE following Tracts of LAND, in *Pittſylvania*, namely, four Hundred Acres on *Baniſter* River, ſeven Hundred and ſeventy on *Beaver* Creek, three Hundred and forty five on *Burch's* Creek, three Hundred and eighty on *Leatherwood*, and four Hundred on *Snow* Creek. Theſe Lands were formerly the Property of Mr. *Samuel Gordon*, deceaſed. The Price, and Time of Payment, may be known by applying to me in *Peterſburg*. Tf JERMAN BAKER.

To be LET *on* LEASE,

A VERY large and commodious HOUSE in the Town of *Peterſburg*, built for a Tavern, and well fitted for that Buſineſs; it is two Stories high, has a Number of very convenient Lodging Rooms, and large and ſmall Rooms for the Entertainment of Guests. Any Perſon qualified for the Buſineſs of a Tavern Keeper, with a proper Capital, may find this as advantageous a Situation as any on the Continent. Apply to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

Tf THOMAS EGLETON.

A Catalogue of BOOKS, STATIONARY, *&c. to be ſold at the Poſt Office*, Williamſburg.

FOLIOS.

BEAWES's Lex Mercatoria.— Burkitt on the New Teſtament.— Jacob's Law Dictionary.—— Lord Hardwicke's Caſes.—— Biſhop Lightfoot's Works.— L'Eſtrange's Joſephus.

QUARTOS.

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